

these Osages as they were. And I more or less looked forward to it. Course I sit in the back and tried to learn as much of it I could. Seem like it was always highlight when I--course they had their two main meetings. It was in the fall and in the spring. And the Osages, and all their churches conducted a fall meeting and spring meeting. We always looked forward to that. It more or less re-vitalized us to go on. And so I always looked forward to it. And the--whoever ran it in the church, my uncle or my dad, we looked forward to it. In later years they--we invited all--other tribes to help us-- glad to help us. So we had those meetings and as I say in the thirties. And we would at the time conduct these services in the true Osage order. And it seems that the--we would, as in our order why we would christen all the young babies that were born. As in the Osage way, give them a name in their Osage name. And the Osage religion--peyote religion, is quite a concept and is quite amazing how these older gentlemen of our tribe our leaders of religious faith, conducted themselves and how they set up this order. It's--it's a story all its own. It would take quite a tape to tape all that in. I hope to, as I gather information to do this but it is quite--like I said it is--had its own way, its own order. It has it from the day, you are born and until day you pass on. It's all set up in order. So getting back to the meetings that were held there we would, you as I said, we would look forward to those meetings. They were highlights. And its very interesting to me to go in there and I didn't--I participated with the sacrament and everything, but I just like to listen to their saying in their-- I can remember the men that were in there. They were Al Fletcher, Maker and my uncle, Jim Maker and Mr. Robert Morrell, Mr. George Pitts and course all their this Mrs. Pryor, she was in there. Course it was quite, more or less all related to one another and helped each other at the time. So I just said that was just one phase in my life that I looked forward to. And course later on my sister was